

may approve and direct; each of which Appraisers shall receive an annual compensation of two thousand dollars, with necessary traveling expenses. That the periods during which, by existing laws, imports deposited in public warehouses may be withdrawn for immediate exportation or consumption be, and the same are hereby extended to three years.

Mr. JONES raised the question of order. The amendment was irrelevant and had nothing to do with the Deficiency bill, and again it was declared that the rule which declares that amendments shall not be made in a General Appropriation bill.

Mr. JONES—Then I suppose the question is not debatable.

CHAIRMAN (Mead)—It is not.

Mr. JONES—This is a Democratic Pennsylvania Tariff.

Without proceeding the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.—ALBANY, Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Of citizens of New-York City; of forwarders of Bank Notes in New-York City; of forwarders of the Champlain Canal that toll may be imposed on Railroads running on both sides of said canal.

Mr. GEDDES, from the Railroad Committee, made a report on the subject of Bridging Lake Champlain at House's Point. The report is adverse to granting authority to build the bridge.

Mr. DART, of the same Committee, submitted a report in favor of allowing the bridge to be built.

Mr. OWENS, from the Committee on Railways, made a report adverse to the bridge, but for different reasons from those advanced by the Chairman.

Mr. DART had leave to introduce a bill to direct the erection of the bridge. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

For the abolition of Normal Schools; for the equalization of taxation; for the repeal of the law for Registry of births and marriages; of citizens of New-York for a law for land limitation and homestead exemption.

Mr. WHEELER, of Franklin, moved to lay the communication on the table. Carried—Ayes 65, Nays 34.

The seventeenth Annual Report of the Bowery Savings Bank was received.

The Senate sent for concurrence the bill incorporating the National Law School at Ballston.

Referred.

Bills were introduced by Mr. TOWNSEND to amend the charter of St. Luke's Hospital, New-York.

By Mr. GREEN—For the amendment of the law repealing the act for the more effectual prevention of fires in the City of New-York.

By Mr. LYON—For the disposal of public lands in sixty acre lots, and allotting them to actual settlers.

Mr. ANTHONY, of Richmond, called for the resolutions on the Compromise, offered by Mr. Underwood, of Cayuga.

The House refused by a decisive vote to consider the same.

The bill incorporating the City of Williamsburgh was referred to the Kings Co. delegation to report complete. Adjourned.

SENATE LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, HARRISBURG, Tuesday, Jan. 29.

The following Bills were reported from Committees: To incorporate the Chester Iron Co.; supplemental Act to incorporate the Washington Coal Co. (with amendments); to incorporate the Merchants Steam Tug and Navigation Co. with a recommendation that it be rejected. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Auditor General for information as to the amount of tolls due the Commonwealth by certain Railroads, &c. Also as to the expediency of a bill prohibiting tavern-keepers from selling liquors on the Sabbath. The bill to incorporate the Wilkesbarre and Scranton Coal Railroad Co. was passed.

ASSEMBLY.

The House is engaged in the consideration of Private Bills.

CITY ITEMS.

RAIN.—The greatest delight is often but a prelude to the greatest misery. After the delicious weather of Sunday and Monday, yesterday brought us a dull, cold cheerless sky, which threatened snow but finally dissolved in a dismal rain. The streets are in a woful condition, and we shall not aggravate the discontent of our readers, by describing them. If this east wind could carry the Atlantic into port to-day, welcome to it.

JOHN J. AUDUBON.—This distinguished son of America is numbered with the dead. At an age beyond the period usually allotted to man, he has departed from among us, and another name has been stricken from the roll of living illustrious men.

The character and career of Mr. Audubon were alike remarkable. Possessed of an indomitable spirit, an energy of purpose almost unequalled, a mastery intellect and physical powers rarely to be found, for upwards of forty years he devoted himself to his favorite pursuit—the study of Ornithology.

The allures of home, the blandishments of society, the domestic ties, which none more fully appreciated than himself, (for he was beautiful indeed in his conjugal and parental affections), could not avert him from his object. He was truly a wanderer in the wilderness. From Labrador to the banks of the Rio Grande, from the Atlantic to the base of the Rocky Mountains, every stream has witnessed his presence, and every hill and valley awakened to the echoes of his voice. Wherever the winged denizens of the air were to be found, he tracked them to their nests, followed them in their flight, studied their habits, analyzed their species, and from the mighty "Bird of Washington"—"the monarch of the air"—to the tiny humming-bird which lives on perfume—all are portrayed in that immortal record of his fame, "The Birds of America." In the border of science to which he devoted himself, he stands like Franklin and Fulton, towering above all American contemporaries; and the savans of Europe have not hesitated to yield their undisputed homage to his worth.

In the private relations of life he was an ardent friend, an affectionate husband and father, and emphatically a kind and benevolent man; and among his associates and admirers none will feel more keenly his loss than he who was among his earliest friends, the veteran Statesman of Kentucky.

After a painful affliction of over two years, the struggle has ended, and we know him now but as "One of the few, the immortal names."

That were not born to die."

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—H. HENKINS' BENEFIT.—Those who wish to pass a pleasant evening may be gratified by visiting the above establishment. To-night the benefit of Mr. Henkens comes off. This gentleman's performances are always chaste and pleasing. He is well and favorably known to the frequenters of the Museum. His personation of the "Hunchback," Lieut. Worthington and Robert Macaire are popular and pleasing delineations. The Comedy of the "Heir at Law," in which for the first time he will enact the part of Dr. Pangloss, adds to the attraction of the bill to-night.

FALLING BUILDINGS.—See the card of Mr. RITCH in another column. As far as we can judge, from looking at the building, of which he is the architect, (corner of Broadway and Fourth St.) it is a dangerous condition. The wall on Fourth-st. is bulged out very badly.

THOMAS PAINE'S BIRTH DAY will be celebrated at the Coliseum, 450 Broadway, this evening. There are some points in Paine's character we like, but more that we don't; and, on the whole, we think we shan't go. But this is a free country, and we think Paine did something to help securing to every man in it the right to honor or whomsoever he thinks fit, and leave the rest; unheeded—so we are more than willing that those who can honor him more heartily than we could shall do so. We presume they will have some thing ardent in the way of beverage on the occasion—it would hardly be appropriate to honor Paine's memory otherwise.

By the way: the card sent us says: "Dancing commences at eight o'clock," which is an improvement on the current fashion. But why should not the devotees of Reason improve even on this? Why not meet at three o'clock, have a good social dinner with brief remarks and sentiments, adjourn to the assembly room at five, and let dancing and conversation proceed till ten or at fourteen eleven o'clock, and then break up inexorably? What 'reason' can there be in feasting near midnight and dancing through the small hours? Ah! Messrs. Rationalists! you are just about as irrational and traditioned as any of us, only in a different way. If you will once get up a celebration and entertainment that you can conscientiously recommend as in all respects reasonable and seasonable, we shall have a mind to attend it, though it were given in honor of Voltaire or Satan himself.

DINNER TO COL. RICHARD M. HOE.—The Messrs. Beach's complimentary dinner to Col. RICHARD M. HOE, the distinguished inventor of the Cylinder Printing Press, came off last evening at the Astor House. It was given, as we have said, ready stated, on the occasion of the erection of one of these presses, of a larger size than any heretofore made, in the vaults of the Sun office.

This press differs from that of *The Tribune*, (a description of which we gave some time since), in having four more small cylinders, making four more impressions with each revolution of the main cylinder. Its operation was exhibited to the guests previous to their assembling at the Astor House. It is capable of making 20,000 impressions in an hour.

By enlarging the size of the press and increasing the number of cylinders, the capacity of Mr. Hoe's grand invention may be still further increased. In successfully enlarging and elaborating his original idea, he has far surpassed the efforts of all former inventors in the printing art, and more than any other man, assisted the Press in multiplying itself as fast as the growing age requires.

The dinner was got up in sumptuous style in the large dining saloon of the Astor. Steaks were present, and of course nothing went wrong. The tables were supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Over the President's table was suspended a shield bearing the motto: "Printing, the Art preservative of the Arts," and at the foot of the hall was a revolving transparency, representing the different improvements in the printing press, from the first rough machine made in the infancy of the Art to Hoe's last. The company sat down about 7 o'clock. Mr. Moses S. Beach took the President's chair, with Col. Hoe on his right hand.

Among the company were the members of the City Press generally, with many of our most prominent printers, type foundry, engravers and publishers; G. P. H. James, H. T. Tuckerman, and other well-known authors; Henry O'Reilly, of telegraphic memory; Gen. Chandler, of the American Institute; Jasper Harding, of the *Pennsylvania Inquirer*, and many others.

After the cloth was removed, the Chairman read the regular toasts, accompanied with appropriate music from the band. The remainder of the evening passed off in a most animated manner. Col. Hoe feelingly replied to the toast complimenting him, and speeches were made by Major Noah, G. P. R. JAMES, Esq., HORACE GALELY, H. O. REILLY, PARK BENJAMIN, GEN. CHANDLER, REV. MESSRS. J. P. THOMPSON, H. W. BECKER and E. H. CHAPIN. The occasion was well deserved by Mr. Hoe, and his remembrance cannot fail to be most gratifying to him.

AID TO THE HUNGARIANS.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the evening a very respectable number of our citizens met at Mercer Hall. In consequence of some misunderstanding concerning the occupation of the room, to which another party had a prior claim, the meeting was of an entirely informal character. A very considerable degree of public spirit was, however, shown on the part of those present. It was agreed, in behalf of the Hungarian Refugees, that a concert instead of a ball should be given. It was also suggested that an address and petition be drawn up by the Committee, to be presented to the citizens of New-York, for the purpose of raising sufficient monies to enable Kosuth to reach this country. Col. Sanford then motioned an adjournment until the following Friday evening, when the preliminary are to be settled.

PAROLI.—We understand that Signorina Paroli will not immediately leave for Europe after the termination of her engagement with Marzocchi, but that she will remain a month longer, for the purpose of giving a few Concerts in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

FULTON MARKET.—A resolution was offered last evening in the Board of Assistants, by Assistant Alderman McCarthy, for the sale of this market, and the erection of a market in Peck slip. It was referred to the Committee on Markets.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.—Little of interest transpired in the Common Council yesterday. The Board of Assistants was chiefly occupied with minor matters. The Board of Aldermen appointed Messrs. Griffin, Delamater and Dodge a committee to tender Gen. Sam Houston the hospitality of the City on his arrival here. For full particulars, see the official report.

MR. PARK BENJAMIN will read his sparkling poem entitled "Fashion" at Hope Chapel to-morrow (Thursday) evening. It is full of good points and spicy passages.

H. GREELEY will lecture on "Self Culture" before the Philological Society at Clinton Hall this evening.

FIRE.—A fire broke out at 10 o'clock on Monday evening in the dry goods store of M. L. Finch, No. 19 Catherine street. It was soon extinguished—damage trifling.

A CONCERT will be given at Knickerbocker Hall to-morrow evening by the Graduate Pupils of the N. Y. Institution for the Blind. See card.

We invite the attention of capitalists and others to the large sale of building lots and improved property, at auction, by ANTHONY J. BLECKER, this day, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, consisting of about 40 lots of ground, beautifully situated for building purposes on 30th street and Lexington and 34th avenues, all lying in one parcel, and two lots on Lexington avenue, near 20th street. Also houses and lots No. 57 Washington street, No. 18, 20, 21, and 56 Horatio street, near Hudson and Fourth streets, No. 17 Thirteenth street, near the Eighth avenue; one building lot on Gansevoort street, the leasehold property known as No. 83 and 85 Bowery; one building lot on Fourth street, near the Bowery, and four lots on 56th street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues. Terms liberal—sale positive. Lithographic maps of the above can be obtained at the auction room, No. 7 Broad street. (1,21)

KNICKERBOCKER DIVISION S. T. will hold their Anniversary at Bleeker Buildings, corner of Bleeker and Morton streets, this evening, and hope to have some good and profitable Temperance talk. Will the friends of Temperance by attending encourage them to persevere and increase in efficiency?

WARD MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The half yearly meeting of the Medical Association of the Sixteenth Ward was held on Wednesday evening last. After the usual proceedings an election took place for officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Ranney was elected President; Dr. Schofield, Vice President; Dr. Boerman, Secretary; Dr. McCarron, Corresponding Secretary, and Dr. King, Treasurer. The object of the Association is to bring the members of the profession, in the Ward, into closer intimacy and to bring out in general discussion, the knowledge which each obtains, for the use of all.

The attention of buyers of real estate is directed to the important sale of 550 lots of ground, situated on the East River, avenue A, lot 24, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th avenues, and on 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 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